

# OPTIONAL TOURS FOR ATTENDEES OF THE 28<sup>TH</sup> IEEE PHOTOVOLTAIC SPECIALISTS CONFERENCE

**Sign up for these special tours early. Tours will be available from September 14 through September 25, unless otherwise specified.**

## **KENAI FJORDS CRUISE TOUR**

Day trip includes transfers to/from Seward with a 6 hour cruise of Resurrection Bay and the Kenai Fjords National Park. Cruise offers opportunity to view whales, sea otters, Stellar sea lions (an endangered species), bird rookeries, eagles, puffins, Dall porpoise, a tidewater glacier, and unique geological formations. Lunch is included on the cruise. 7:30AM – 9:00PM Departs daily from the Hilton. **(Trips on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> only will also include dinner - Minimum number required)** **\$189.00**

## **PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND – 26 GLACIER CRUISE**

Day trip includes round trip motorcoach to/from Whittier with a 4.5 hour cruise taking you to view 26 glaciers throughout Prince William Sound. Lunch is included on the cruise. 11:30AM – 8:15PM Departs daily from the Captain Cook Hotel (5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Entrance). **\$169.00**

## **GREAT ALASKA FISH CAMP LODGE (3 day/3 night)**

Includes transfers from/to the Kenai Airport, all accommodations & meals, daily happy hour, guided fishing (spin cast or fly fishing), fishing license, and fish filet and packaging for departure. Fish processing arrangements available through the lodge at additional fee (i.e. smoking, canning, vacuum packing). September is an excellent month for silver salmon and trophy rainbow trout. Rainbow trout and Arctic Grayling are catch and release only. Three day/three night package begins and ends in Kenai. **\$1239.00**

## **BROOKS CAMP BEAR VIEWING (3 day/2 night)**

Includes two nights accommodations, one day self guided brown bear viewing, day tour of the Valley of 10,000 Smokes, round trip air transportation to/from Katmai Natl. Park and Brooks Lodge, and all meals while at the lodge. Brooks Falls on the Brooks River in Katmai Natl. Park offers the most incredible bear viewing in Alaska. The salmon (silvers) come up the Brooks River and the bears congregate to feast on the fish. Only here can you experience these fascinating creatures this up close and personal. Bear safety orientation by Fish and Game on arrival at camp. **Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> - 8AM to Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> - 6PM.** Pricing is per person based on double occupancy. Limited availability, book early to guarantee space. **\$1149.00**

## **DENALI NATIONAL PARK (3 day/2 night)**

Tour begins with overnight in Anchorage hotel, transfer to the Alaska Railroad Depot, dome rail transfer Anchorage to Denali, two nights at first class hotel in Denali, evening "Alaskan" dinner show and revue, morning wildlife search tour, return dome rail transportation to Anchorage. **Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> - 8:30AM to Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> - 8:30PM.**

Pricing is per person based on double occupancy.

**\$850.00**

## **HELICOPTER FLIGHT SEEING**

**(From Anchorage) (min. 4 persons)**

Turnagain Tour

Local area. 1.5 hr. including transfers

**\$175.00**

Glacier Expedition

Knik Glacier 3.0 hr. including transfers

**\$295.00**

## **FIXED WING FLIGHT SEEING BY FLOAT PLANE (From Anchorage)**

**(min. 2 persons)**

Mt. McKinley/Denali Natl. Park

3.0 hr. including transfers

**\$199.00**

Columbia Glacier Prince William Sound.

3.0 hr. including transfers

**\$199.00**

## **KENAI PENINSULA SAMPLER PACKAGE (3 day/2 night)**

Group tour begins with transfer from Anchorage to Portage Visitors Center, one hour cruise to Portage Glacier, visit Big Game Alaska Wild Animal Park, transfer to Seward, visit Exit Glacier, dinner, overnight in Seward. Day two breakfast, explore harbor area, 6 hr. Kenai Fjords Natl. Park cruise tour with lunch, dinner on own, Alaska Sea Life Center, overnight in Seward. Day three breakfast, tour Iditarod mushers kennel & sled dog ride, lunch, transfer to Cooper Landing, scenic float on upper Kenai River, dinner, transfer to Anchorage.

Pricing per person based on double occupancy. **Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> – 8AM to Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> – 9PM**

**\$859.50**

## **ONE DAY GUIDED SALMON FISHING**

Transfer from Hilton to lodge, lunch, ½ day guided silver salmon fishing, license & all gear needed to fish, filet of catch, return transfer to Anchorage. Fish processing available for additional fee. 8AM-8PM

**\$199.00**

## **ONE DAY GUIDED HALIBUT FISHING**

Transfer from Anchorage to Whittier, full day guided halibut fishing, filet of catch, box lunch. 7AM-7PM  
Minimum number required to operate this trip.

**\$275.00**

## **TALKEETNA / MCKINLEY DAY TOUR AVAILABLE: Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2000**

Depart Anchorage at 8:30 a.m. narrated tour takes you north through the Matanuska-Susitna Valley to the small town of Talkeetna. This little town is about as close to "Northern Exposure" as you will find in Alaska. The community serves as the jumping off point for climbing expeditions of North America's tallest peak. Tour the town, meet some locals and take a one hour flight seeing tour of Denali (McKinley). Lunch in Talkeetna.

**\$245.00**

**Book early to guarantee space on the trip of your choice. Due to the exclusivity of many of the trips offered, they will sell out. Reservations will be awarded on a first come first served basis. All tours must be paid in full at time of booking. There will be a minimum \$25 cancellation fee for voluntary cancellation over thirty days prior to arrival. Within thirty days of arrival date or less, all tours are non refundable. Tours booked less than thirty days prior to arrival will be charged a \$20 late booking fee. Alaska Destination Specialists strongly suggests purchase of travel insurance. We will be unable to accept tour reservations within fourteen days of arrival. When making reservations, please ask for the Photovoltaic Specialists Conference Desk.**

# COMPANIONS PROGRAM

Payment must be received by September 10, 2000

## PORTAGE GLACIER VALLEY TOUR

Operates one day only: **Monday, September 18, 2000**

Travel south along Turnagain Arm of Cook Inlet to Portage Glacier. View the award winning film, "Voices from the Ice". See icebergs and watch for wildlife. Take a one hour cruise to the face of Portage Glacier. Stop at Big Game Alaska where you will view animals indigenous to Alaska which you may not otherwise see including elk, moose, caribou, Sitka black tail deer, musk ox, bison and more. Tram to top of Mount Alyeska & lunch included. 11:00AM-6:00PM **\$89.00**

## MATANUSKA VALLEY TOUR

Operates one day only: **Tuesday, September 19, 2000**

Tour begins with a stop at the Eklutna Village Historical Park, a Native and Russian graveyard, in route to the scenic Matanuska-Susitna Valley. Learn about the rich gold mining and agricultural history of this fertile area. Stop at the Palmer Visitors Center, as well as a reindeer farm. One of the original Colony Farms, William's Reindeer Farm is home to over 200 reindeer, the descendants of a herd brought from Russia in the 1890's. The Musk Ox Farm is home to a unique domestication project which began in 1954 offering an ideal opportunity to observe and photograph these animals safely at close range. Stop at the Iditarod Sled Dog Race headquarters located in Wasilla to learn about the history of what's known as "the last great race". The grand finale will be a stop Happy Trails Kennel, where the 1997 Iditarod Champion Martin Buser will talk about the sport of dog mushing. The tour will depart from/return to the Anchorage Hilton Hotel. Lunch is included. 9:00AM-5:00PM **\$99.00**

## ANCHORAGE CITY TOUR

Operates one day only: **Thursday, September 21, 2000**

Includes the Anchorage Museum of History and Art, Lake Hood - the worlds largest float plane base, Potters Marsh, and highlights of the Anchorage area. Tour includes a docent guided tour of the Alaska Gallery at the museum followed by tea in the museum atrium. A local furrier will present a fur fashion show during tea. **\$57.00**

## ALASKA NATIVE HERITAGE CENTER

Operates one day only: **Friday, September 22, 2000**

Includes transfer to the Native Heritage Center, 2 hr. self guided tour, lunch at the Sourdough Mining Company (Alaskan gold rush theme restaurant), visit to the Alaska Wildberry Factory and gift shop. Lunch is set menu served family style (chicken & fish). 9:30AM - 3:00PM **\$69.00**

# TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

***Exclusive discounted contract airfares are available to meeting attendees and their guests through Alaska Destination Specialists. Before you purchase your ticket to Alaska, call the local experts at Alaska Destination Specialists for the best available airfares to Alaska.***

## CAR RENTAL RATES:

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CAR TYPE	DAILY	WEEKLY
SUBCOMPACT	35.00	155.00
COMPACT	39.00	170.00
MIDSIZE	43.00	185.00
FULL SIZE	47.00	205.00
MINI-VAN	63.00	309.00

**FAX: (907) 276-2828 MAIL: AK Destination Specialists, 555 W Northern Lights. #213, Anchorage, AK 99503**

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**For questions regarding the tours: PH: (800) 387-3474 E-Mail: ads@servcom.com**

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### BOOKING INFORMATION: Please Print

### OPTIONAL TOURS

NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

	NUMBER GOING		DATE CHOICE
' KENAI FJORDS CRUISE TOUR	\$189.00 _____	Total \$ _____	_____
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TOTAL DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK ' CREDIT CARD ' Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(To authorize ADS to charge payment to credit card)

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